

Excerpt from: "Utah Hospital Charges, Quality and Safety for Maternity and Newborn, 2005"

Obstetric Injuries
Without Instruments:
Vaginal Delivery
with Severe Tears
(Lacerations)

The rate of
lacerations, or tears,
in the tissue of the
mother's body during
a vaginal delivery.

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Rating System

- ★ ★ ★ Lower (better) than the state average
- ★ ★ Similar to the state average
- ★ Higher than the state average

Lower rates of obstetric injuries are better

Utah's adjusted rate for obstetric injuries without instruments (75 per 1,000) was significantly lower than the U.S. rate (87 per 1,000) in 2003.

Quality and Safety Ratings Per 1,000 Vaginal Deliveries, 2004

Hospital (County)	Without Instruments	
	Adjusted Rate Per 1,000	Compared to State
Ogden Regional (Weber)	32	★ ★ ★
Ashley Valley (Uintah)	36	★ ★ ★
Mountain View (Utah)	40	★ ★ ★
Dixie Regional (Washington)	46	★ ★ ★
Davis (Davis)	50	★ ★ ★
McKay-Dee (Weber)	54	★ ★ ★
Utah Valley Regional (Utah)	58	★ ★ ★
Mountain West (Tooele)	46	★ ★
Gunnison Valley (Sanpete)	47	★ ★
Bear River Valley (Box Elder)	49	★ ★
Brigham City (Box Elder)	54	★ ★
San Juan (San Juan)	57	★ ★
Garfield Memorial (Garfield)	62	★ ★
Kane County (Kane)	66	★ ★
Pioneer Valley (Salt Lake)	68	★ ★
Logan Regional (Cache)	69	★ ★
Castleview (Carbon)	74	★ ★
St. Mark's (Salt Lake)	77	★ ★
Fillmore Community (Millard)	77	★ ★
The State of Utah Average	77	
LDS (Salt Lake)	80	★ ★
University of Utah (Salt Lake)	82	★ ★
Beaver Valley (Beaver)	83	★ ★
Timpanogos Regional (Utah)	87	★ ★
Sevier Valley (Sevier)	87	★ ★
Heber Valley (Wasatch)	94	★ ★
Delta Community (Millard)	96	★ ★
Sanpete Valley (Sanpete)	110	★ ★
Allen Memorial (Grand)	116	★ ★
Central Valley (Juab)	119	★ ★
American Fork (Utah)	91	★
Orem Community (Utah)	95	★
Cottonwood (Salt Lake)	100	★
Salt Lake Regional (Salt Lake)	103	★
Valley View (Iron)	118	★
Lakeview (Davis)	124	★
Jordan Valley (Salt Lake)	125	★
Alta View (Salt Lake)	127	★
Uintah Basin (Duchesne)	161	★